

0300  
7#

SS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
**Brown et al.**  
Serial No. 09/788,407  
Filed: February 21, 2001

Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Attorney Docket: NC 80,124

For: **ELONGATED TRUSS BOOM STRUCTURES FOR SPACE APPLICATIONS**



Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the notice dated July 18, 2001, and the previous notice dated May 30, 2001, substitute drawings are enclosed herewith, along with a copy of the notice.

Applicants respectfully submit that the drawings are now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and request that the application proceed to examination. Also please charge the \$110.00 fee required for filing a one-month extension of time.

Kindly charge any additional fee, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0281.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Karasek  
Reg. No. 36,182  
Attorney for Applicants

Date: July 31, 2001  
Prepared by: L. George Legg  
Reg. No. 34,208  
Telephone: 202-404-1559

08/02/2001 BNGUYEN1 00000049 500281 09788407

01 FC:115 110.00 CH



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/788,407	02/21/2001	Michael A. Brown	N C 80.124

CONFIRMATION NO. 5879

26384  
NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL (PATENTS)  
CODE 1008.2  
4555 OVERLOOK AVENUE, S.W.  
WASHINGTON, DC 20375-5320

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000006309201\*

Date Mailed: 07/18/2001

## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

## Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



FORWARDED TO: 09/20/01